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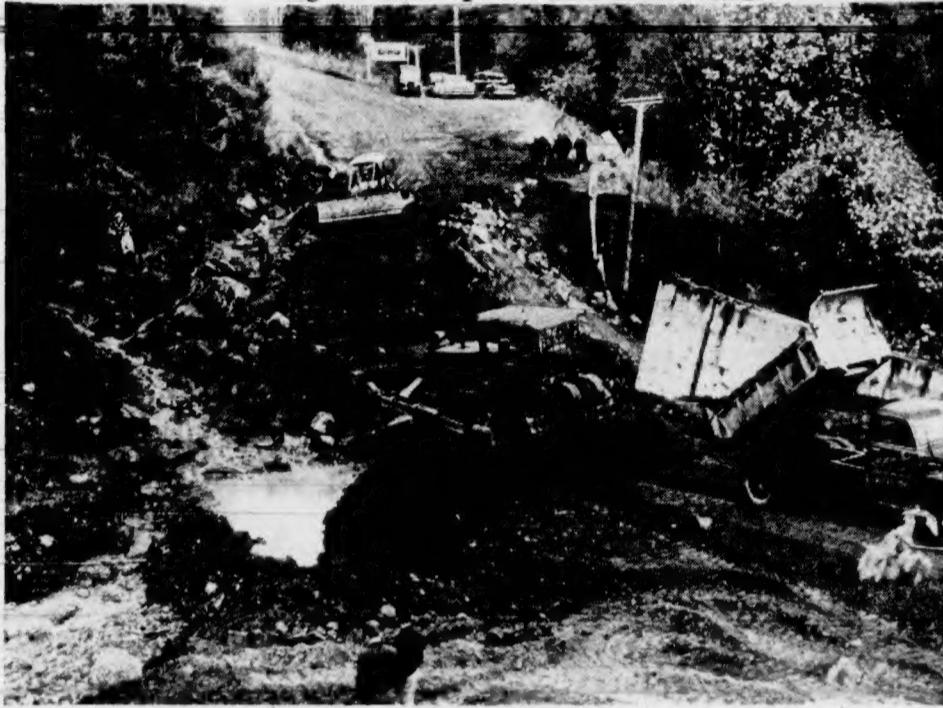
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## Working To Keep Wheels Turning



## Soviets Rebuff Unity Proposal

GENEVA (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov rebuffed Friday night a new Western proposal to begin reunification of Germany by nationwide elections next September. He will fly to Moscow today—possibly to receive new instructions.

The 65-year-old diplomat's disclosure he will make a trip to the Soviet capital during a three-day recess of the Geneva conference stirred immediate speculation he may come back with revised ideas on the deadlocked German problem.

He turned down the West's newest German unification plan at Friday's Big Four session mainly on the ground it made no provision for European security. He promised

to discuss the reunification problem with the Big Four foreign ministers.

**Triggered by Starter**

## Gang Bomb Blasts Bioff into Eternity

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—William (Willie) Bioff, 54, former labor racketeer, was killed yesterday when a gangland bomb exploded in a pickup truck and scattered parts of his body throughout the front yard of his home.

The former convict, found

## Mountain Combed For Hunter

ALBERNI — More than 20 searchers yesterday combed the side of a mountain in the Beaufort Range in an all-day search for Paul Christiansen, and have failed to find any trace of the 21-year-old hunter, who disappeared early in the day in one of the district's worst rainstorms of recent years.

The search was directed by RCMP with volunteers coming forward to offer their help.

While the main search party returned to town at dark, Chris Holcombe, who has hunted the area frequently, was setting out with a companion to carry on the hunt by night.

Christiansen started up the mountain early yesterday morning on a deer hunt, accompanied by Paul Dernish. The two became separated during the day.

His wife, Laurie, said she had just waved goodbye to Bioff and turned away from the front door when the thunderous explosion rent the air.

Bioff's body was hurled from the cab of the truck and his right arm and leg were blasted off. Tiny pieces of his body were scattered throughout the yard of his \$40,000 home. Police patrolled the front yard, putting the tiny charred pieces of flesh into a cardboard box.

Sheriff's Capt. D. L. McGovney said he didn't believe the bomb was dynamite but might have black powder or nitro-gelatine.

Accompanied by light winds, the storm will scatter showers over the area through Sunday.

The weatherman says there is little chance of further flood rains.

## Murderer Caught After Mass Escape

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Seven of 10 tough inmates who tunneled out Thursday night in the largest mass escape in history of the troubled Washington State Penitentiary were recaptured Friday.

The State Patrol at Spokane said three of the inmates, including William B. Bracey, 20, who shot his mother to death two years ago, were apprehended at nearby Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Four others were taken earlier. Don W. Munn, 24, serving 20 years for robbery, and Arthur Lee Walker, 28, doing 15 years for grand larceny, were caught with Bracey. There were no immediate details on their arrest.

The other four were captured after 17 hours of freedom.

An alert farmer living in the sparsely-settled wheat-growing country 20 miles north of here found tracks showing him the four apparently spent the night in one of his outbuildings. His barking dogs had awakened him during the night.

Working from early yesterday morning, as soon as Arbutus creek's flood was diverted back to a culvert below road level, public works crews raced to a repair major break in Malahat highway. By 8 p.m. last night single-lane traffic was possible. But workmen stood guard in case of further wash-outs.

## Herculean Efforts

## Island Arteries Back in Business As Damage Mounts

Vancouver Island traffic approached normal yesterday as repair crews worked around the clock to restore highways, rail lines and power facilities washed out during the torrential rainstorms Wednesday and Thursday.

A 75-foot-long swath in the Malahat highway at Arbutus creek which washed down the embankment Thursday was filled temporarily and single-lane traffic, guided by flares, started to move over the section at 7:30 last night.

**POWER CUTBACK**

B.C. Electric officials said last night that there would be no need for a power cutback to more than 45,000 subscribers while a 750-foot section of flume, washed out by the flood, is repaired at Jordan river.

Meanwhile hundreds of residents in hard-hit Island points are shovelling mud and silt from their homes and drying out possessions after the record-breaking rainstorms which caused them and utility companies close to \$3,000,000 damage.

Crews from the highways department's Langford station worked around the clock to fill the gap to make a temporary roadway to carry traffic until permanent repairs are made.

**WATCH BEING KEPT**

Workmen installed flares on the narrow shoulders of the new road and a watch is being maintained to see that the fill doesn't wash away.

**JORDAN RIVER HYDRO PLANT**

key power installation of the B.C. Electric chain serving Greater Victoria, will operate at about 20 per cent of normal capacity for another two weeks.

The Brentwood steam plant and the Goldstream hydro plant are both running at full capacity. B.C. Electric officials say, and they are purchasing a substantial block of power from the B.C. Power Commission during the repair period.

An armed posse, quickly summoned after daybreak, found the four walking along a railroad track near a brushy area, apparently headed for the desolate Snake River region. They were returned to the prison.

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## Escapes with Bogus Fortune

## Convict Printer Forges Bright Future—in Vain

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Washington state penitentiary guards yesterday probably interrupted a young man's plans for a bright future when they recaptured Gene Kessler who had escaped through a tunnel under the prison wall.

Under the bridge from which Kessler and his friend's were flushed sheriff's deputies found more than \$10,000 in bogus state checks, identification cards to help cash them, and a glowing letter of recommendation for employment. All of the literature had been manufactured in the prison print

shop where Kessler was employed as a compositor.

The letter of recommendation expressed "profound regret" at the resignation, effective Oct. 31, of compositor "Sean Carmody" from the state department of printing.

The letter described Carmody as "trustworthy, dependable, ambitious and a hard worker." His former "employers" said he was "an excellent family man, built his own modest home, was prompt in his financial obligations and landscaped one of the nicest floral gardens in the neighborhood."

Kessler is serving a 15-year term for grand larceny. He escaped from the prison once before, in 1952, and travelled a trail of bad checks all the way across the United States. He still is wanted on bad check charges in several states.

The checks, which added up to \$10,151.77, were signed by "D. W. Halvorson, superintendent of the state department of printing." Washington has no department of printing, but there is a Dave Halvorson employed by the state department of institutions. Halvorson's job is to keep the personnel records

for penitentiary employees and inmates, so the bogus checks carried a name the convicts knew.

Most of the cards which had been printed in the prison shop identified "Charles Sherman," to whom most of the checks were payable. The identification included a driver's licence, draft card, birth certificate (complete with state seal), and cards from two credit associations.

Deputy sheriffs agreed that the driver's licence "sure looks authentic" and probably would have fooled them.

## Four Jump Oakalla Wall

## Police Stalk Desperadoes Through Burnaby Swamp

### Two Still Loose; Armed, Dangerous

VANCOUVER (UPI)—A posse of more than 100 heavily-armed policemen swarmed through 500 acres of forested swampland and a cemetery in suburban Burnaby last night in a search for two gun-toting prison fugitives.

The pair—bank robbers John Wasylenchuk and Robert Lewis—fled with two other men from Oakalla prison farm at about 2 p.m. The other fugitives, Carl LaVictoire and Harold Coulter, were recaptured less than half an hour after the break.

#### LIFE SENTENCE

Wasylenchuk, one of the most dangerous criminals ever to operate on the west coast, was awaiting transfer to the British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster to serve a life sentence in connection with an abortive \$28,000 robbery of a Royal Bank of Canada branch in Burnaby last Jan. 13. Lewis was also awaiting transfer to serve 10 years for the \$3,000 robbery of a South Vancouver Royal Bank branch April 21.

LaVictoire and Coulter were being held in connection with the \$9,000 robbery of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch here Aug. 31.

Warden Hugh Christie said he expected the posse of policemen, prison guards and police dogs to apprehend the fugitives before the night was out.

The escape—engineered by overpowering the guards and leaping over the prison exercise yard—occurred shortly before a \$7,500 bank hold-up was pulled off in Vancouver. However, police said they did not think there was any connection. Christie recounted how the men escaped.

Warden Christie, who fired the only shot exchanged in the search as a warning move, said Wasylenchuk and Lewis somehow equipped themselves with pistols, but it was not known where they got them.

**BANDITS GRAB \$7,500**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two masked men escaped with \$7,500 after firing a warning shot during a holdup of a suburban branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here Friday. The bullet lodged in a counter.

The men menaced about a dozen customers and teller Margaret Kubesh with three guns before firing the shot.

They scooped up all the money in Miss Kubesh's cage and made their getaway in a late-model car.

J. N. Cornborough, bank manager, said that in a similar robbery at the bank a year and a half ago, \$5,000 was taken.

A bank customer, Ed Burgess, was entering the bank as the gunmen made their getaway. He took the license number of the car before it sped away.

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### Flea Power'

## CBC Rule Bans TV Outlet Here

BY ROY PARRETT

Victoria television station has been smothered before birth by a new ruling of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation which, in effect, limits any local TV outlet to flea-power operation.

#### "Open the gate."

"Open the gate,"

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**Federal Guarantee Needed****Crown Company To Build Pipeline Through Ontario**

OTTAWA (CP)—Ontario and the federal government have agreed to join in a crown company for joint construction of a natural gas pipeline across northern Ontario providing there are assurances that the whole trans-Canada line will be completed.

Ontario provincial treasurer Dana Porter made the announcement Friday night following a day of talks with Trade Minister Howe.

But he said, Ontario's agreement stipulates that before the province "puts up any money" there will have to be a federal guarantee that the whole all-Canada line will be built from Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., and

the western gas fields to the that the 675 miles from the border to Kapuskasing, Ont., by an Ontario-federal crown company.

Estimates of the cost of the ex-

were "a number of loose ends" that yet had to be tied up.

He told an interviewer that there probably will be further meetings between himself and federal officials on the matter before any actual steps are taken to form the crown com-

pany.

The 2,300-mile all-Canada line from Alberta to Ontario is expected to cost between \$350,000,000 and \$360,000,000. The federal government proposed that it be built to the Ontario-Manitoba border by

Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., and

**Jets Enforcing China Blockade**

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Nationalist China is using jet fighters as a deterrent in China coast skippers running to Communist Chinese ports from this British colony.

These skippers, who have been getting double pay to match wits with the Chinese Nationalist navy, believe that the Nationalists are using aircraft instead of warships to avoid clashes with the British navy.

Chiang Kai-shek has ordered a "closure" of the coast to stop the Communists getting strategic supplies. Such a "closure" is considered by Hong Kong businessmen as unnecessary in view of the United Nations embargo which bans the export of war materials, or anything even distantly resembling strategic materials, to Communist China.

**Alleged Slayer Had Key To Gun Locker—Police**

BRANDON (CP)—A Brandon policeman described Friday how he found a bag containing guns and other weapons in a railway station locker. He said he opened the locker with the key given to him by one of three Quebec youths charged with the slaying of a Roman Catholic priest.

Constable Frank Britton told a court of Queen's bench jury during the trial of the youths that he found the accused in the CFR station within five hours of the finding of the body of Rev. Alfred Quirion of St. Edouard, Alta., on the highway just east of here, last Jan. 9.

Britton said he questioned 18-year-old Guy Ferragne, of Rivieres des Prairies, Que., for a few minutes, then used his police car radio to call for assistance. Two RCMP officers arrived immediately.

Ferragne was accompanied by Claude Paquin and Gerard de Tonnancourt, both 18, of Montreal.

**CONTAINED WEAPONS**

Britton said the mounted police opened the locker with a key which Ferragne took from his shoe. Inside was a canvas bag containing a semi-automatic pistol with a loaded clip in its handle, a race starting pistol and a Smith and Wesson .32-calibre revolver.

The revolver contained three spent cartridges and three live

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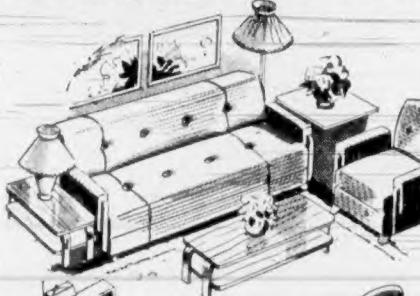
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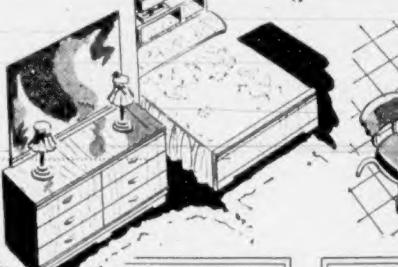
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## Customer Becomes Competitor

PUSH a good customer too hard in the matter of prices and he will begin to look elsewhere. That is a business truth which Canada's pulp and paper industry may soon learn the hard way if it goes on boosting prices charged to the export market. At present U.S. purchasers of newsprint are very largely dependent on imports for Canada, but the Dominion's favored position may not continue. There are portents of competition from an unexpected direction; and if one competitor meets with success in the U.S. market there are likely to be others.

The industry recently raised its prices to U.S. importers; but even before the increase was announced a congressional mission had proceeded to New Zealand to look over the prospects there. In the opinion of this mission New Zealand newsprint will sell well in the U.S. and world markets, and its new pulp industry is capable of "enormous" expansion. Production, which is just about to begin, will make New Zealand self-sustaining and leave a substantial surplus for export.

Large contracts already have been signed for the sale of newsprint to Australia.

Up to now New Zealand has had to import every ounce of newsprint it uses, paying mainly in scarce dollars. So also

has Australia. The new pulp and paper industry is the fruit of a long-sighted experiment, the success of which has exceeded the most optimistic expectations. New Zealand's former dependence on overseas sources of supply was due to the fact that it had no native woods suitable for making pulp. Twenty-five years ago or thereabouts a project was formed, with a good deal of misgiving, to forest a treeless desert with imported varieties of pine. To the astonishment of many the new forest not only grew at a phenomenal rate, but in next to no time the project was producing enough merchantable timber to enable New Zealand to curtail imports of building lumber; and now it is in a position to compete in the world market for newsprint.

It may be a long time before New Zealand competition makes much of a dent in Canada's enormous exports of newsprint; but just the same this could be the writing on the wall. The southern dominion's demonstration that a desert can be turned into a richly profitable forest may give others the same idea. And since the high prices charged by the Canadian newsprint industry have become a national issue in the United States, any newcomers to the field are likely to find a receptive, even an eager, market.

## The Role of the Teacher

THE oldest battle in the world is that of education against ignorance, wherein education stands for the leading out of all that is best in the individual. Primary since earliest times, the role of the teacher is surely one of the most important of all human callings. Of late those engaged in the profession have had to stand for a deal of uninformed and none too charitable criticism from those who have confused the functions of others with those of the teacher. Teachers do not create the syllabus, they receive it from some department of education. They do not make bad boys; they inherit them from the homes in which they have grown up. Least of all are they responsible for all of the economic or sociological mal-adjustments of the times.

For the 580 teachers of the Greater Victoria area now gathered here there must have been something more important than a job and its emoluments uppermost when they dedicated a good part of their lives to one of the most onerous and exacting of all callings: the opening of the gates to growing minds. In every land which believes in the dignity of the individual that is, and must remain, one of the chief essentials. No teacher's work

begins with the classroom nor ends with the closing bell. Each day, every day of the term he or she, must stand forth as an example; and it is one which will be followed. Long after the school books have been closed and young people have fared forth into the world, the example will go with them.

If the modern age could say as much for all of its homes as it justly can for most of its classrooms, there would be fewer wild throws at the teaching profession and a good deal more pertinent analysis of the actual task to be done. Every child has a right to guidance on the paths of self-discovery and self-control; two elements from which spring the life-long process of self-education. Where that basic work is done understandingly and well fruitful lives result. Where it is skimped or poorly rendered irreparable harm follows for the individual.

One would like to say to the delegates of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association that their presence here for the consideration of their own problems is an encouraging sign. There is no greater trust than that of the teaching profession. If from our schools we expect the best, into them we must put our best endeavors. All society has a part in that.

## Nature on the Rampage

THIS is the season for gales but the rain-drenched storm from which the Island and Lower Mainland is recovering is a reminder of the harm that a single upset of nature can do. Even though a record rainfall marked a 24-hour period, Victoria got off lightly with little damage done. Elsewhere communities were not so fortunate; flooded homes were common and washouts disrupted power and highway communications to a considerable degree. The Alberni were hard hit, and inundations in the North Vancouver area reached disaster proportions, necessitating the employment of military and civil defense forces in efforts of rehabilitation.

Fortunately no loss of life has been reported, although once more this area is indebted to the prompt and generous aid of the U.S. Coast Guard. Only their swift and efficient helicopter action saved the families marooned at Port Renfrew; and in the absence of a similar rescue agency at home it is fortunate that such co-operation is so readily forthcoming. The

damage to many homes on the Island and the Lower Mainland will be a serious matter for the people concerned, with no recourse to compensation. Community efforts will be called for to aid in the restoration steps that will have to be taken.

Work crews are busy righting the situation where raging waters have cut rail and road communications. Given easier weather the Malahat breach will soon be repaired, and meanwhile the Mill Bay ferry has extended its service to keep serious interruptions to the flow of Island Highway traffic to a minimum, but the Arbutus Creek washout does emphasize how dependent Victoria and other southern communities are on the steady maintenance of this single up-Island roadway. It may also cause the culvert drainage to be reviewed and strengthened all along the route. The hope now is for brightening skies that will permit recovery work to continue unabated in all areas where the storm did damage.

## Interpreting the News

## 'Geneva Spirit' Waning

By J. M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst

DESPITE the general deterioration in the "Geneva spirit," the powers are making gestures designed to keep it alive just a little longer.

U.S. Secretary of State Foster Dulles announced the other day that Communists could now be trusted to protect the personal safety of American visitors, and that passports would no longer be marked "invalid" for the Communist sphere in Europe. Russia had previously relaxed her travel regulations slightly, but visas still are not freely forthcoming by any means.

The Russians have been talking for a long time about better trade relations with the West, so the United States announced it was easing things up. Close scrutiny reveals, however, that it is a speeding up of business being done, rather than an actual easing. American exporters merely will be able to sell under blanket regulations what the government has been issuing individual shipment licences for already.

The latest gesture is an exchange of priests, one to look after the spiritual needs of Russians in the United States and one to do the same for Americans in Moscow. The negotiations for this piece of business were more complicated than those which usually attend an exchange of ambassadors.

These gestures of little meanings are part of a facade behind which the cold war continues unabated.

Russia and the Western powers are steering a steady course toward a conflict over the Middle East which threatens to tear down the facade completely.

It might have been possible to keep up the pretense for a while despite the complete failure of agreement on Germany. Neither side had expected such a knotty question to be settled quickly. Negotiations at least could continue in an atmosphere of polite contest.

Day by day, however, the West is hardening its attitude toward Russian manoeuvres in the Middle East. The West is going to act. Among several open courses of action are:

Guarantees of present boundaries by Britain and the United States with strong warnings that aggression by either Israel or Egypt will not be tolerated.

Similar action by the United Nations, possibly with the stationing of UN troops in the demilitarized zone to repel all violators.

Furnishing of sufficient arms to Israel to maintain a balance with Communist shipments to the Arabs—an action which might stave off immediate trouble but which would enhance the danger of any later conflict.



"I don't want to complain, but you never take me anywhere!"

## Natural Trait Gerald Warne

By FRANK KELLEY

IT would be a poor specimen of living creature that it did not show some fight if its usual resting place were menaced, especially where the protection of its offspring might be interfered with. This one learns from occasional encounters with animal, bird and insect life when stumbling on their private preserves by accident or intent. Such could also apply, one presumes, to denizens of the deep and varied forms of life common to shore-side areas.

One reads of fight the octopus puts up when disturbed in its underwater haunts and occasionally hears divers tell of belligerently-disposed fish of varied genus which resented the presence of the bubble-making object invading their domain under some circumstances. But our experiences have been with some woodland creatures, a bird or two of the air and some hornets. One can recall meeting up with a female black bear while on a Vancouver Island hike.

Finding it necessary to cross a windfall of some extent (not an uncommon need) while adjusting pack-sack and carbine preparatory to getting off the ground, one's ears were assailed with the sound of whimpering squeals and more audible grunts emanating from the wind-piled trees. This was followed by what might have been a smothery admonition, maybe a cuff or two and the sudden appearance of a hefty black snarling object some 50 feet away on a tree trunk, displaying glistening teeth, evidently indicating it would like to test them or its claws on any part of a bloke's anatomy.

At least that was the impression gathered at the moment. The beast looked bigger just then than it really was, no doubt; and when I recalled later what a fine camera shot it would have made, the most impelling temptation. I must admit, was to withdraw, abandon the crossing of that particular patch and seek an easier route. Yes, there was a carbine; but using it on a bear challenging the right-of-way was never intended as a hasty act. So, the lady bear being willing to get by with a show of bluff, it was up to me to make myself scarce, appreciating her concern for the cub. It also seemed to be the most reasonable course to follow, just then.

Most dramatic experience with a wild thing was on the height of land between Hardy and Shushartie Bays, where a blue grouse was flushed. It flew into a nearby tall pine, where it presented a good pose for a snapshot. The land there was covered with a thick growth of heather and grass. Taking off my pack and setting it on the grass, I was in the act of sighting my camera on the bird when it flew fiercely at me, knocked the camera flying and returned to the tree. Then realizing certain agitated chirps were rising from beneath the pack-sack it was shifted after a picture, which is prized very much, was snapped, when the chirping radiated away through the long grass, as mama and her flock were evidently reunited without casualties.

These incidents were recalled when one heard of a theory expressed recently by some flyers familiar with the northwestern areas of the B.C. coast. It was stated they had inferred, following failure to locate a missing plane in the area, that it might possibly have been destroyed through an attack by an eagle hurling itself through the glass windows of the machine. Flyers, it was stated, recalled near misses, the big birds, golden and white-headed, never hesitating to hurl themselves against anything threatening the serenity of their tree-top and rock-ridge nests.

It might have been the answer to that particular crash.

## Reports from Abroad

VIENTIANE, Laos—Everywhere I go in Indo-China I find the French nursing their spleen against the Americans, and everywhere except where the Communists hold sway I find the Americans doing things the French should have done long ago.

What galls the French is that they are through in Indo-China, and that almost overnight the Americans with their costly programs of military, economic and technical aid have become the big white brothers of the little brown men.

For example, here in Laos, the Cinderella of the former French colonies which won its independence in 1953, the French are trying to make amends for past neglect and preserve what they can of their political and economic influence. They provide the government with military, economic and technical experts and teachers, and have promised help in irrigation, airport and school construction and road repairs.

But the Americans are operating on a grander scale. The Lao army alone costs them \$35,000,000 a year. They're importing 17,000 tons of seed and relief rice, and have big programs for road construction, agricultural training—in all costing about \$15,000,000. The French can't match—or stomach—it.

In South Vietnam the Americans are spending \$325,000,000 a year. Most of it—\$235,000,000—is paying the whole cost of the armed forces. The U.S. also has spent more than \$35,000,000 resettling refugees from North Vietnam, and its \$30,000,000 for economic and technical aid last year is being increased.

## The Packsack

## Parsons in Private

By GREGORY CLARK

I OFTEN wonder what clergymen talk about when they are by themselves. Sometimes in Pullman cars or in hotels when there are clerical gatherings I have seen gentlemen of the cloth engaged in private converse, little groups of them, enjoying what must be jokes or even unseemly topics of plainer discourse, to judge by their laughter.

Well, I got hold of what may be one solution—in a small town recently, there was a funeral of a local gentleman of great respectability, and everybody of any account attended. The clergyman was of the persuasion that feels called upon to proclaim a eulogy over the dear departed.

Now this dear departed had been a good man, and worthy, and prosperous. But he had spent a fairly colorless life, with little to afford a good bite on, for purposes of eulogy.

The parson mounted the pulpit in the funeral parlor and proceeded with the service. Then he came to the place where the eulogy is spoken. There is always a special hush at this point.

Then he came to the end of his orations, and could think of no more. Now for the dramatic close.

Leaning over from the pulpit, he pointed down to the casket.

"My friends," he cried, "the shell is there. But the nut is gone!"

You could tell by the slow flush that welled up from his collar that the parson realized his words. You could tell by the tiny stirring in the audience that many of them were having sudden trouble with their diaphragms.

But with a benediction, which bowed all heads, the service ended and everybody stood up and put on their coats.

It is probably things like this that parsons laugh at, when they are by themselves.

## Under the Dome

By RAY BAINES  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

If politicians could foresee the effect or know the consequences of some things they say, they would still say them—but maybe more carefully.

Everybody is now having great fun speculating about Premier W. A. C. Bennett as national leader of the Social Credit party of Canada, and maybe some day prime minister. This is because Social Credit leader Solon Low, in trying to dispel any such idea, merely quickened the interest in it.

Mr. Low brought the subject up last week at the B.C. Social Credit League's annual convention in Vancouver. What he was trying to do was assure the delegates that the movement was united. He said no "pip-squeak" was going to split it. His "pip-squeak" was Conservative national organizer George Hees who some months ago said Premier Bennett didn't agree with Mr. Low and other federal Social Crediters and, in fact, wanted the leadership himself. B.C.'s premier denied the allegation at the time.

Last week Mr. Low said, in effect, that there would be a national Social Credit convention and that if the people of the movement wanted Premier Bennett as their leader he would go along with them. Naturally he would go along with them. What else could he do if he was defeated in a convention? Mr. Low was quite surprised when the press interpreted his remarks as willingness to "step down" in favor of Premier Bennett. He really didn't mean to convey the impression that he wouldn't contest Mr. Bennett's nomination for national leadership if such a thing should happen.

Premier Bennett, of course, said he had no "ambitions" to enter the federal field. But when he was asked if he would accept the national leadership if the Social Credit party wanted him, he said that he would "cross that bridge" when he came to it. In other words, he may not be ambitious to be Canada's prime minister, but if the Social Credit party should make large strides in the direction of Ottawa, and if he was nominated in a federal convention, you might be able to twist his arm.

Remember that Premier Bennett had to be talked into standing for leadership of the provincial party.

Here is what I have heard behind the scenes. If there is a national Social Credit convention, say in 1957, Mr. Low, Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta and Premier Bennett will all be asked by different factions of the national Social Credit organization to stand. If they all accept and it is put to a vote, Mr. Low would be out on the first count, leaving the two western premiers in the field. Of the two, Premier Bennett would win out because of his dynamic personality and drive.

That's what the people said. They could be wrong but my "informed sources" are willing to give you odds.

Should it come to pass that the Social Credit party did "capture" Ottawa as they seemed confident last week of doing, there are plenty of people who would rather see Premier Bennett as prime minister than Mr. Low. But as the premier says, there's plenty to do in British Columbia yet, and the climate is better.

The "on-to-Ottawa" theme dominated the Vancouver convention last week in many ways. While rank and file league delegates busied themselves with matters of daylight saving time and fluoridation, the national leaders, the premier and league president Noel Murphy pointed optimistic fingers towards the Peace Tower. Mr. Low said all that was needed was an effort from Social Credit grass-roots members. He said Ottawa was "there for the taking." "About as much chance as a snowball in hell," was the opinion expressed this week by another well-known member of parliament, CCF MP Harold Winch.

But Premier Bennett has it figured out this way: "There is nothing as powerful as an idea when the time is right. The time is right for Social Credit in Canada."

To listen to those 600 cheering, good-humored, confident, irrepressible Social Credit delegates in Vancouver last week, one would almost be inclined to believe him. Whether Canada's millions of voters have the idea, though, remains to be seen.

## Fun, Fact and Fiction

The experts are all agreed that modern parents don't know how to raise their children. Fortunately, however, the neighbors do.

A U.S. labor leader predicts a four-day week by 1965. If the work week shrinks any more it should do away with strikes. Who would want to quit fishing long enough to picket?

"If left to himself," writes a nutrition expert, "the child will select a well-balanced diet." We hadn't realized that chocolate cookies and pop constituted a balanced diet.

# Letters to the Editor

## Ten Thousand \$1 Bills

I note in a Community Chest statement this week that "a last minute response will be necessary if we are going to ensure adequate operation of the 17 Chest agencies during the coming year."

At present it looks as though the campaign will fall \$10,000 short. Anyone who has any experience with welfare agencies in this city knows that a cinch in their already tightened belts will spell real hardship in many cases.

### All Tried Before

In a recent weekend edition I saw quite an article about the re-opening of the Gorge waters for swimmers. The ones who are doing this are doing exactly the same as was done about 20 years ago at the same place.

During the 16 years or so I operated a boat in Victoria harbor and especially in the Gorge waters, I had many opportunities to see what was happening to the flats above the Craigflower bridge.

The sewage from the inner harbor has been settling in the Gorge for all the years that wise men have been trying to make up their minds to open up the other end of the Gorge, so as to be able to flush it out from both ends.

Whether this would be practical now after all the years that the upper Gorge has been acting as a huge settling bowl, I do not know.

I do know that I was employed by someone (I've forgotten whom) to take a large sow through the Gorge bridge loaded deeply with clean sand, and next day a small crew of men spread this sand to a depth of about a foot all over this same beach which it is proposed to sand again. It made a beautiful clean job. The kids had a fine beach that year. Three years after all this was done not a vestige of the sand could be seen, and the whole beach was covered with about two inches of dirty, smelly slime.

Since I am given to understand that the Gorge has never been opened up I fail to see how the condition of the Gorge waters can have improved over all these years. I'm sure it still smells the same.

The remedy for opening up this wonderful playground has been apparent to everyone for 50 years. As long as the tide runs up the Gorge with the force it does, and takes all the sewage with it, the upper shallows will always remain one huge settling basin, especially as the tide does not take out what it deposits there.

Believe me when I say that I am not trying to knock any one's project, least of all anything to do with the improvement of the Gorge, but the present proposal has all been tried before.

H. E. VAN FROOME,  
Fishermen's wharf,  
Nanaimo, B.C.

### Why Not Locally?

Passing of years inevitably brings changes in our social and economic environment—some acceptable and understandable, others less acceptable, and some beyond or almost beyond rational comprehension.

One of the puzzling sort of such change thrusting itself upon my notice with increasing frequency during the past half-dozen years is that of printed matter, chiefly for commodity—but some for services—advertisement purposes, which appears to have been

Why not try this plan? Send out 10,000 letters with return-addressed envelopes, asking each person to send in a one-dollar bill. Many will have given before and many will be new contacts, but I think a good response could be expected to an emergency appeal which would assure the success of the campaign.

4011 Blenkinsop road, Victoria, B.C.

### New Absurdity

The Social Credit politicians are past-masters at absurdities. I see that they propose to issue free hunting and fishing licences to blind persons.

As a hunter of many years' experience I consider that a man requires good sight whilst in the woods, in order that he does not shoot something that he shouldn't, either man or beast.

The issue of fishing licences to blind persons might result in more drowning accidents, which we have too many already.

J. LOWTHER,  
Veterans of France,  
Canadian Legion,  
Victoria, B.C.

### Little Letters

Regardless of the rights of the GPO to issue the announcement-of-the-refusal to deliver small envelopes and cards, it should be widely broadcast that the order is postponed till Feb. 1, not Oct. 1 as first stated.

Otherwise stores may be left after Christmas with large stocks of the small cards and envelopes unsold. Merchants have to pay sales tax on invoices of what they have ordered, not just on what is sold.

I only saw about the postponement in a small paragraph in the paper.

(Mrs.) ALICE COLCLOUGH,  
1263 Richardson street,  
Victoria, B.C.

### Do Away with It

Re Victoria's "stinking rowdyism" on Halloween: I couldn't agree more with Mrs. Cash.

It should be done away with, all over the province. We suffer badly from the same sort of licence in the interior too.

(Mrs.) CONSTANCE MACDOUGALL,  
Sorrento, B.C.

### Soda for a Tourist



Invention of capitalists, the ice-cream soda, enchants a visiting Russian machinery expert, N. V. Lissichkov in New York. He dropped into a coffee drug store and, under urging, sampled the sodas, which he pronounced excellent. He is one of a group of Russian construction men touring the United States. They and other Russians have been impressed by American know-how in industry and agriculture, but visibly unenthusiastic about such other facets of the American Dream as housing and entertainment. Some of their candid opinions have made headlines all across the United States.

New Church  
To Be Built

Receipt of \$64,000 in pledges means "we are going ahead with a new St. Matthias' church in the spring," Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin said yesterday.

Intensive part of a campaign for \$75,000 has been concluded and Canon Tomalin said it is hoped the objective will be reached "in the next few weeks."

New site is at Richmond and Richardson, three blocks from the present church. New building is expected to be open before Christmas, 1956.

The Nursing Sisters' branch of the Canadian Legion, BESL No. 152 will hold their regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. F. Thomas, 512 Linden avenue, Monday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

Paradoxical, of course, yet such would seem to be the inexorable logic of this practice. Public explanations might be interesting to others than me.

S. J. MCMASTER,  
1030 Bay street,  
Victoria, B.C.

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## SPORTS REVUE

By Jimmy Cannon

NEW YORK (NANA)—The prize fighter is assessed more by his business representatives than any other performer in the entertainment field. Most fighters allow themselves to be handled by managers with a timidity bordering on cowardice. There are faithful managers who honestly serve fighters. But the most vindictive outfit in any sport is the Fight Managers' Guild.

It is impossible for a pug to arrange matches although he may have a gift for negotiation. The fighter who decided to arrange his own deals would be blacklisted by the fierce tong that now dominates the fight racket. It is unique when a manager from another town is allowed to supervise an athlete's schedule. The general practice is to cut in a member of the local chapter of this cartel.

Naturally, champions are immune—but they are still disgracefully subservient and their opinions are not solicited. Only a guild of fighters can grant them independence, but a pug who attempted to hustle up such an organization would be surreptitiously boycotted. The wrestling syndicates improvised a diagram for the fight managers to follow back in the 30's.

It was then the intention of Danno O'Mahoney, once one of the many champions of the world, to assemble his kind in a guild for mutual protection. The group was scattered and the idea petered out. Wrestlers who put in with O'Mahoney were declared obsolete and refused employment.

Moe Berg, a big league ballplayer and coach who is also an attorney, would be the logical man to run such a group. He has been an athlete and his reputation is beyond reproach. The underworld couldn't get to him either. Such a guy would be appreciated by Julius Hefland, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Pugs are abused more than any other manual laborers who use their bodies to make a living. Only a child can rectify these offences. Of course, there are unselfish managers. Some have been swindled by deceitful fighters. All pugs aren't loyal to faithful managers. At least one now holding a licence kept a sadistic rummy from going to jail. The fighter expressed joy when this good man's stomach broke out in ulcers.

The managers' guild punishes fighters considered disobedient. The pug has no way to stop this. Boxing commissions are helpless when the heat is turned on a fighter. Other managers refuse to permit their pugs to fight him. Promoters are pushed into insolvency if they buck the combination. Matchmakers have had cards called off on the afternoons of fights because they hired pugs who displeased the dictators of the racket.

They are unforgiving men and often punish their associates. Some have underworld affiliations. The hoodlum frequently doesn't have to use the muscle to get a piece of a fighter. The gorillas are solicited to participate in a pug's earnings because the arm is still respected in the fight racket.

Many a kid doesn't know who owns his services. The name on the contract filed with boxing commissions can be the signature of a stooge for a murderer. Yet the managers claim they must have a guild or they will perish. But the fighter who tried to recruit his own as allies would be ostracized.

There is only one fighter who would be able to stand off the managers' guild as an organizer of a lodge for pugs. Naturally, this would be Rocky Marciano because the prestige of a heavyweight champion guarantees an opponent a fortune. They couldn't put the sleeve on Marciano but Al Weill, the most despised man in the racket, would prohibit his participation. The manager bosses the champion with a gormy belligerence which is embarrassing to see. There is in Marciano sympathy for all those who labor at his barbaric trade. The reason he isn't one of the most popular champions in the ages of the racket is because Weill stifles his personality.

The fighter who disputes a manager's expense account is maligned as a traitor. Fighters should regard Archie Moore as a historic pug. The light-heavyweight champion infuriated his managers because of a bill he submitted after the Marciano fight. I don't know if Moore's calculations were exorbitant or exact. But this is the first time since I've been on the fight beat that a pug has been accused of squandering money the manager thinks should have been dropped into the common pot to be cut up.

The fighter's state will not improve until he belongs to an organization similar to Actors' Equity. The hambones have agents who rustle up jobs but they are not offended because their clients pay dues to Equity. The Jockeys' Guild doesn't attempt to get riders mounts. They have agents, similar to fight managers, who handle their books.

## School Rugby Series To Open November 21

Victoria High and Oak Bay exists between the two schools. High, for years, traditional has always been strong but it rivals in everything from sports will reach its peak this season to scholastics, will soon renew when the schools battle for the their rivalry in their annual trophy.

quest for one of the most coveted of all school sport trophies—the Howard Russell Cup. The friendly rivalry that

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## Taximen Meet Puck Leaders

C & C Taxi, currently in second place in the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League, will have two chances to improve its position this weekend.

The Taximen travel to Nanaimo for a game with the first place Clippers, tonight, then return to Memorial arena Monday night for a clash with Drake night in the only game scheduled.

Victoria High dropped a 9-3 decision to Victoria College yesterday in one of its final tune-ups before the series opens. Rod Kirkham provided the Victoria High points by booting a penalty kick.

First game of the best-of-three series will be played November 21 at Victoria High but dates for the second game and third, if necessary, haven't been set.

Victoria High gained possession of the trophy last season by winning the best-of-three series in straight games with the help of brilliant kicking by Stew Smith and the city institution athletes have been going through stiff workouts in an effort to retain the championship.

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# Rich Baseball Career Ends for Cy Young In Tiny Ohio Village

PEOOL, Ohio (AP) — Cy Young died Friday.

Baseball knew him as its greatest winning pitcher, first finger to enter the Hall of Fame. His 30-odd neighbors in this tiny village knew him for the most tender and enduring love story ever written in his native Tuscarawas county hills.

Cy was 88. It was 65 years ago that he trudged out of the hill country, a raw-boned farm youth of 23, to write one of the most glowing chapters in baseball's history. He appeared in 906 games over a 22-year span in the big leagues, winning 511 and losing 315. He pitched four no-hit games, three in the majors.

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## SPINNER OF YARNS

His real name was Denton True Young, although he's enshrined on the scroll of fame as Denton Tecumseh Young. But everyone hereabouts, and throughout the world knew him as Cy—a spinner of yarns, a woodchopper and an outspoken critic of the modern trend of changing pitchers at the first sign of trouble.

Cy, despite his fabulous record, never earned more than \$2,500 a year in baseball. His first salary at Cleveland was \$1,400.

"But I got home with more than \$1,000 of that first year's pay," Cy recalled years ago. "And when I got home, with more money in one lump than anyone in these hills had ever seen, I married the girl on the next farm. (That was Robba Miller, nicknamed 'Bobby').

For almost a quarter of a century we walked hand-in-hand through baseball. Then we came home and moved into the old house I had inherited from my grandparents who had raised me.

**When to Fish as a Hunt**  
**SOLUNAR TABLES**  
by John Allen Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow follow:

8 A.M.	P.M.
Minor Major	Minor Major
10:02 2:59	10:39 4:59

**TODAY**

11:09 4:45	11:20 5:10
Major Solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, black type.	Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

## Golf Meet Set At Gorge Vale

Draw and starting times for the annual Gorge Vale Golf Club ladies' mixed greensome competition Sunday follow:

8:30—Miss E. Jacobson and R. McDonald vs. Mrs. H. Kirkham and B. Tintill 8:37—Miss N. O'Connell and A. Simpson vs. Mrs. H. Johnston and J. Coates. 9:14—Mrs. E. T. Tintill and D. McNaughton vs. Mrs. H. Faughtone and J. Cane. 9:51—Mrs. H. Warawa and E. Hume vs. Mrs. E. T. Tintill and D. McNaughton. 9:58—Mrs. E. Carroll and B. McFarlin vs. Miss O. Coorgne and H. McWhirter. 10:15—Mrs. E. Carroll and B. McFarlin vs. Miss E. Jones and A. Wamboldt. 10:32—Mrs. B. Paterson and J. Johnstone vs. Mrs. E. Carroll and B. McFarlin. 10:49—Mrs. W. Dewar and D. Naymuth vs. Miss L. Fletcher and J. Cartow. 10:56—Mrs. E. Carroll and B. McFarlin vs. Mrs. D. Naymuth and M. Warawa. 10:58—Mrs. G. Panthorne and P. Clark vs. Mrs. P. Rutter and H. Maines. 10:40—Miss I. Stock and W. Dewar vs. Mrs. J. Clark and M. Oll.

## Remember When:

Greg Kabel, star quarterback of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, was awarded the McKinney trophy as the most valuable player in the Western Interprovincial Football Union 15 years ago today. While he played as a blocking back and on the line, his greatest fame resulted from his uncanny ability to kick field goals.

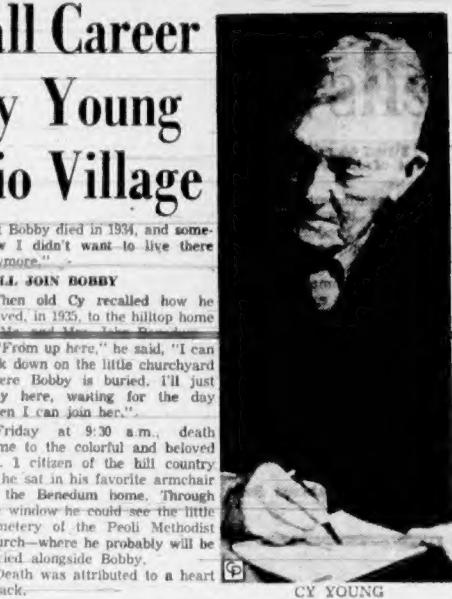
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But Bobby died in 1934, and somehow I didn't want to live there anymore."

## WILL JOIN BOBBY

Then old Cy recalled how he moved, in 1925, to the hilltop home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peoool.

"From up here," he said, "I can look down on the little churchyard where Bobby is buried. I'll just stay here, waiting for the day when I can join her."

Friday at 9:30 a.m. death came to the colorful and beloved No. 1 citizen of the hill country as he sat in his favorite armchair at the Benedictum home. Through the window he could see the little cemetery of the Peoool Methodist church—where he probably will be buried alongside Bobby.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

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Present Plant for 25,000 People

# Modern City Sewage Disposal Plant Badly Needed Here Mayor Believes

## Another Storm Coast-Bound

VANCOUVER (CP)—A storm 1,300 miles out over the Pacific ocean moved toward Canada's flood-torn west coast Friday night with a promise of still more rain and high winds.

Skies cleared Friday for the first time in nearly 48 hours and the peak of the new disturbance was not expected to hit until mid-day today.

Meanwhile, in Victoria, Premier Bennett declared an emergency for the North Vancouver area, under power of the Flood Relief Act.

He said at a press conference the government is looking into the flood relief fund set up in 1934 during the Fraser river floods for possible assistance to North Vancouver.

### Desolate Scene

The district, hardest hit in two days of wind and rain, comprises luxury housing developments and has north across the harbor from Vancouver proper.

The sun that broke through Friday shone on a scene of desolation.

Streets were twisted or washed out, streams ran where no streams flowed before. Hundreds were evacuated from threatened homes. Some houses collapsed as swollen creeks dissolved the ground beneath their foundations. Bridges collapsed.

Thousands of sandbags were placed around homes and along river banks in both the North Vancouver and Fraser Valley areas.

No deaths were reported, but many had narrow escapes.

Searchlights glared throughout the night as bulwarking and rescue operations went on.

### DAMAGE HIGH

There was no official estimate of property damage but it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Some official said earlier reports of multimillion dollar damage was far too high.

Andy Gray, civil engineer co-ordinator for North Vancouver said however, that damage in

Mayor Claude Harrison said effluent "could be purified and yesterday he will ask for a complete survey of Victoria's sewage system with a view to installing a modern sewage disposal plant.

The original sewage system employing into the sea at Clover Point was designed by American engineers in 1890 to serve a city of 25,000 persons, the mayor said.

He said that if elected to another term as mayor he will look into the sewage system "with great care" and "see it is not dumped into the sea."

Mayor Harrison thought a modern disposal system could be operated more economically than the present one.

"You could put a plant quite close to Victoria, which would give out no odor," he said. The

original navy corvette operated by Island Tug and Barge Ltd. was reported steaming through a calm Pacific about 300 miles west of Victoria at midday headed to the rescue of the Greek freighter Makedonia which has been dragging powerless since May 21.

Location of the 7,200-ton vessel, which left Japan Oct. 24 for Vancouver, is estimated at 3,000 miles west of Vancouver.

The former corvette, Sunday, dropped a line at Nootka sound Monday at 1:30 a.m. for the distressed ship.

Powered by Capt. Harley Blag of Victoria, the tug is carrying a crew of three, what might become the longest salvage tow on record. Blag has

safely relayed to Island Tug offices by the weathership St. Lawrence.

Officials at ITB declined to speculate how long it will take to reach the vessel. Steaming

from 12 to 15 knots, depending on the weather.

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## Models Pose for Local Talent



Winter classes are again in full swing at the Norfolk Galleries, Fort and Broad. Students, busy at their easels, are (from left, top row), Marcella Savard, Ann Redford, Saanich artist A. D. J. Pitts, Ann McPherson and

Albert Jones, and (lower) Sylvia Berg, Heather Adams, Doreen Larsen, Robert Canova and Colin Hart. Models for the class are Wendy Fee (left) and Judi Jae.

## City Artists' Colony To Stage Arts Ball

### Around Town

## Mayor Surprised Parking Meters Not Patrolled

Mayor Claude Harrison yesterday expressed surprise at learning that city parking meters are not patrolled on Wednesday afternoons.

If no one is checking the meters, then they should not be in operation, he said.

The meter patrol has Wednesday afternoons off and as a result many well-intentioned drivers pay meter money while others park free.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Diabetics Association will be held in the nurses' home auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8 p.m. Friday. Care

### Crackerless Cracker

Mayor Claude Harrison yesterday had fireworks on his desk removed.

He had a red model school-house of the kind that fuses for several minutes and then explodes with a big bang to the enjoyment of the youngsters concerned.

It was given by a principal of a private school in Vancouver who is sympathetic to the mayor's plan to ban fire works on Halloween.

I took it from a boy in school and to send it through the mail I had to remove a cracked four inches long and one inch in diameter," the principal wrote.

In these days we are fighting a destructive element. It seems unfortunate that should be given a model of a burning schoolhouse. I consider it most harmful," he said.

### Lack of Ferry to U.S. To Blame

## Serious Drop in Tourist Traffic Causes Concern

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Deep concern over a big drop in tourist cars visiting Victoria since ferry service to Port Angeles was stopped on Sept. 30 was expressed yesterday by Mayor Claude Harrison and the Victoria and Island Ferry Bureau.

Car travel to Victoria last month dropped by 2,085 cars over October of last year, a drop of 57 per cent according to figures released by Canadian Customs.

In the light of the loss sustained in car travel, the mayor said, he would immediately renew his bid to the federal maritime commission for government aid for ferry services operating out of Victoria.

A committee from the publicity bureau directors will call on R. J. Acheson in Seattle within the next few days to see what has become of a promise to put a \$3,000,000 car ferry on the Victoria-Port Angeles run on a year-round basis starting next June.

Mr. Acheson, president of Black Ball Transport Inc. (not to be confused with Black Ball Ferry Co. Ltd., previous operators of the Victoria-Port Angeles service), announced plans for the ferry at an inter-city meeting held in Port Angeles in early September.

Since that announcement there has been some delay due to financial arrangements.

Publicity bureau commissioner George L. Warren returned from Seattle this week where he visited Wash-

## Wismer Labels MacMillan Benevolent Island Monarch

Suggestion by H. R. MacMillan that no more forest management licences be granted in the Vancouver forest district would be "the death sentence of many industries."

This opinion was expressed yesterday by Gordon Wismer, QC, former B.C. attorney-general, representing the Forest Development Policy Association at the Sloan commission.

Mr. Wismer suggested in his cross-examination of Mr. MacMillan that the lumber magnate sought a virtual monopoly in the Vancouver district now that he had his forest management licences and a ready supply of timber.

"I put it to you, Mr. MacMillan," Mr. Wismer said at one point, "that in your position of advantage, sitting in your acres, that you are in the position of a benevolent

monarch of the Vancouver forest district with a few crown princes, and you are throwing the crumbs to these other fellows."

The other fellows' were the small loggers which Mr. MacMillan was "defending."

### They Want Licences

Mr. Wismer's clients are a group of 16 "middle-sized" industries, 13 of which have applied for forest management licences and three of which have obtained them.

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### Conflicting Interests

Mr. Wismer sought to establish it was in the public interest for a forest management licence to be responsible for fire and insect control, rather than the forest service under a public working circle system.

"Do you agree," Mr. Wismer said, "that if the interests of any particular group are in conflict with the interests of the people as a whole, then those (group) interests must be disregarded?"

"I would like to hear the tail end of this question before the front end," he replied. He added that he was "concerned about what might be read into the answer."

"You don't mind being questioned, do you?" Mr. Wismer asked.

"I LOVE IT"

"I love it," answered the multi-millionaire lumberman.

### Expanding for Profit

He said the \$40,000,000 pulp mill expansion at Port Alberni and other developments by his company were being done in the hope of making a profit in the next few years.

Asked about the large cost of research in silviculture, he said the company did it "because we have to under the contract (the forest management licence agreement)."

"If we don't the forest service will cut us off right behind the ears," Mr. MacMillan said.

In an attempt to emphasize the extent of Mr. MacMillan's holdings in timber resources, Mr. Wismer pointed out that the vast acreage amounted to 15,000 square miles.

Later, Mr. MacMillan apparently found himself in the position of defending forest management licences under cross examination from Vancouver lawyer Ron Howard on behalf of the B.C. Forest Management Association. The association is made up of loggers who have opposed the FML system.

Mr. Howard sought to establish that forest management licences were not necessary for the development and construction of new pulp mills.

A flash fire in a varnish vat at British America Paint Company, 201 Belleville, was put out in seconds yesterday afternoon.

Damage was negligible and the fire was extinguished by company fire fighters before the Victoria fire department arrived.

## Saanich Goes to Polls Today On \$712,000 School Issue

Ratepayers of Saanich school district will vote today on a \$712,000 bylaw.

The money, if authorized, will be used to build or renovate 12 schools in the district, which covers all of North Saanich, Central Saanich, James Island and part of Saanich.

Following the emphatic result last year by ratepayers of \$1,300,000 by-law, this year's needs were carefully analysed by the school board. Services of the regional planning board, headed by Bramh Weissman, will be transferred to other schools.

Estimated cost to individual taxpayers is estimated by L. Chatterton, school board by-law committee chairman, at one mill at present assessment rates.

Polling stations will open from 8 a.m. at the following locations: Deep Cove, North Saanich, Tavish road, Sandusky, Brentwood, Sidney, Corinva bay, North Saanich high school, and Royal Oak.

The Patrion bay school is located on the site of the former Tavish road, Sandusky, Brentwood, Sidney, Corinva bay, North Saanich high school, and Royal Oak.

Additional rooms will be built at Prospect lake and Royal Oak high school.

Under this plan a heavy Oak high school.

### Mayor To Appeal Anew to Ottawa

ington State Ferries, Black Ball Transport and Black Ball Ferry Company.

"No one seemed to know what is going to happen to the ferry service in 1956," Mr. Warren said.

He added that the CPR has promised to run its usual summer Port Angeles-Victoria service.

Publicity bureau directors expressed alarm at the serious drop in business.

In September customs authorities handled 9,542 cars and in October they handled only 1,636 cars, a drop of nearly 8,000 cars over September and a

drop of 2,085 cars over October, 1954, when 3,721 cars visited this city.

There were 1,000 less visitor inquiries at the publicity bureau this October than in October of 1954.

Mayor Harrison yesterday waved a letter bearing Prime Minister St. Laurent's signature and at the same time told reporters he had been told in Ottawa that "if I can show them at any time there was a loss, serious consideration would be given to the question of government aid for shipping."

He added: "I am not going to let this thing go. It is too big."

He attributed the drop in tourist travel to withdrawal of Victoria-Port Angeles ferry service on Sept. 30.

In the first three in over 50 years Victoria has not had a passenger ferry connection with Port Angeles.

Washington State Ferries who took over the run last summer when Black Ball Ferry Company Ltd. withdrew, ceased operation for the winter on Sept. 20 and have made no announcement yet as to their plans for next summer.

### Funeral Tuesday

## Eminent Jurist Judge Shandley Dies at Age 78



JUDGE H. H. SHANDELEY

Shandley in 1951 found Oakalla prison authorities blameless in the death of Sanger shortly after he was moved from Victoria to await trial.

From 1940 until 1943, Judge Shandley was rental control administrator in this area.

A golfer all his life, he was president of Victoria Golf Club at the time of his death, and was proud of two holes in one—here and another in a Jasper tournament.

In his youth Judge Shandley was a member of several Victoria senior football teams in inter-city matches.

### ARTICLES IN 1900

He became articled to R. T. Elliott, KC, in 1900, and joined the firm after he was admitted to the bar in 1906. H. A. MacLean, KC, joined the firm six years later.

Until his appointment as a judge he was active in liberal organizations. He was a member of the board of directors of Royal Jubilee Hospital for 30 years, and was chairman for two of those years.

In 1932, an amendment to the Municipal Act gave Victoria a police commission consisting of the mayor, the county court judge and the police court magistrate. Judge Shandley automatically became a member upon his appointment as a judge.

But in 1937, he said: "It is unfair that a judge should have to sit with the commission, listen to police plans for law enforcement and then, perhaps, intercede in judgment on the cases arising out of them."

"Victoria has lost one of its best citizens and the legal profession one of its best friends," said County Court Judge J. B. Clearhue. "It was always a pleasure to practice before him, as every one was given a fair hearing."

"He was a man whom I have held in great respect and whose friendship I have much valued."

"I regret his passing," said deputy attorney-general H. Alan MacLean, son of Judge Shandley's former law partner.

"He read his law books and kept studying cases to the end."

Survivors include his widow, Elizabeth, at home, 1039 Beach drive; one daughter, Mrs. R. R. (Vida) Wilde, Victoria; one grandchild; two sisters, in Wallace and Toronto, and a brother in California.

### Flooding Causes Street Blackout

Flooding in downtown Victoria brought a blackout of street lights in the area bounded by Fort, Pandora, Balsam and Cook Thursday night.

City electrical engineer Kenneth Reid said repair men worked all yesterday pumping out the manholes and repairing damage caused by flood.

## Metropolitan Church Bazaar Today



Mrs. Gordon Scott, convener of the Slipper Chair stall; Mrs. H. L. Campbell, president of the WA, and Mrs. A. M. Holder, general convener are pictured with some of the lovely articles that will be for sale today at the Metropolitan United Church bazaar. Mrs. Bruce Hutchison will open the affair in the recreation hall at 2 p.m. and a dessert tea convened by Mrs. O. H. Lamont and Mrs. Frank

Leslie will be served from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be stalls of home cooking, superfluities, dolls and doll clothes, Christmas tree decorations, table centres and candles, craft flowers, aprons, hand work, baby wear and flowers. Toddlers will be looked after in a supervised nursery while their mothers enjoy tea and there will be movies for the older children.

## Fancy Dress Party Planned

Mrs. Arthur Laundy, regent, at the home of Mrs. J. B. H. C. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston gave an account of the recent semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter held on Speck Mount Joy avenue. A progress report of the chapter's work will be sent to the chapter's adopted child.

A most interesting article on the JODE in Liberty magazine was read by Mrs. M. C. Thomas. Empire and world affairs concerned.

The sum of \$10 was voted to assist two doctors, one from India and the other from Pakistan, in their post graduate work in Canada. A copy of a letter from the Family and Children's Service was read regarding assistance to furnish a home for emotionally disturbed children and members expressed great interest in this work.

A rummage sale under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. B. Laundy will be held at the Garage hall on Nov. 26. Members volunteered to sell poppies on Poppy Day.

Two new members, Mrs. A. Pollard, and Mrs. C. R. Stein,

were installed by the regent.

Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting.

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## Queen Thanks YWCA

TORONTO (CP)—The Queen has sent her good wishes to the Young Women's Christian Association celebrating its 100th anniversary throughout 66 countries of the world this year.

The Canadian YWCA centennial celebration is being observed here this week with delegates from all of Canada attending.

The Queen's message released here Thursday by YWCA officials said

"As patron of the Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain, I rejoice to think that this movement, built on the sure foundations of Christianity, has attained its centenary."

"Will you please convey to all its members my warm thanks for their loyal and generous message and my sincere good wishes for their future prosperity and for that of the cause they serve?"

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## Miss Mitchell Installs Members

A skit, based on the Haloween theme, was led by Mrs. Percy Rayment at a recent dinner meeting of the Victoria Toastmasters Club. Taking part were Mrs. Sidney Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Miss Barbara Heim, Miss Pat L. Amie and Mrs. P. Mickelson.

Five new members, Mrs. Leonard Pears, Miss Evelyn Slater, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. Fred Sparks and Mrs. Frances

impressive ceremony conducted by Miss Grace Mitchell.

The monthly meeting of the WA to the Navy League of Canada will be held Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Brown, Montrose Apartments, 1120 Blanchard street.

St. John's Ladies' Guild will meet on Monday, Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside room.

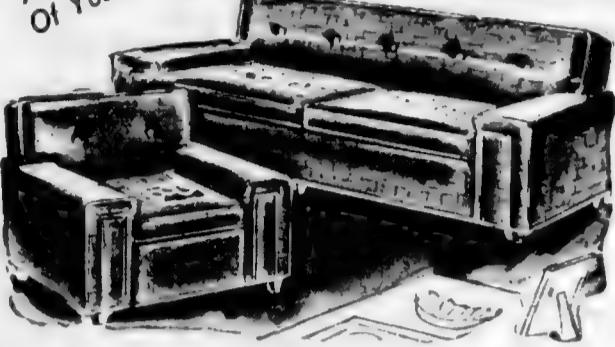
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Critics were Miss Audrey Harness, Miss Pat L. Amie and Evelyn Slater. Mrs. Fred Mrs. C. C. Warren, the lexicologist, Miss Reta Rodger and the corner of Burnside and Hugh Streets, Saturday, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m. Proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the church.

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## Victorians Dance at Gala Balls



Many Victorians danced in the Crystal ballroom of the Empress hotel last evening to the music of William Tickle's orchestra at the 42nd annual Police Ball when for the first time, representatives of the Portland Ore. police force were in attendance. Pictured here with Victoria's chief, John Blackstock and Mrs. Blackstock, centre, are, left, Patrolman Leo Bible

and Mrs. Bible, and right, Patrolman Edwin O'Drane and Mrs. O'Drane all of Portland. Sergeant Roy Woolsey was master of ceremonies and was assisted by Constable Lester Clark. Honorary chairman of the committee was Chief Blackstock; chairman and secretary, Sergeant Stanley Holmes, treasurer, Detective Dave Donaldson and decorations, Constable Roy Foster.



A large mural depicting the trek from Craigdarroch to the present site of Victoria College and then on to UBC graced the walls of the Sirocco last evening to set the theme for the annual UBC Alumni Ball. Among those enjoying the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland and Mr. Kirkland.

## Survey Seeks Facts About Working Wives

OTTAWA (UPI) — Nine facts about married women who are working, based on a survey to find out Canadian Welfare, the official magazine of the Canadian Welfare Council, said in an editorial that "paid work by married women is regarded with more feeling than thoughtfulness and knowledge."

It commends the scientific attitude being taken in the survey, which is to be held by the Bureau of the Canadian Department of Labor. It was convened by conducting the survey.

The sum of \$650 was realized by married women in 1941 at the bazaar held by the Bureau. The women's bureau, in the Canadian Department of Labor, is in charge of the survey.

Mrs. H. F. Peden opened the annual department of labor bazaar and wished the branch a success.

Mrs. A. Jones convened the Bureau of Statistics, Department of National Health and Welfare, and Department of Labor's research branch.

Canadian Welfare said the survey was under the direction of people who are well aware of the importance of framing questions and conducting interviews so that personal bias does not enter the results.

What we do not yet know is to what extent this increased work in the female participation is accepted. Orange Hall, Courtney street, and what its significance is. Tea will be convened by Mrs. for the women and their families.

Mrs. E. Harrison and at them. Mrs. E. Langdon, superfluities, Mrs. A. Ritchie, door.

**RAISE \$571**

The sum of \$571 was raised by St. Nicholas Ukrainian church at their recent bazaar.

### Mrs. Christie To Open Bazaar

Mrs. Margaret Christie will open the annual fall bazaar of the Women's Benefit Association, Nov. 1, to be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney street, and what its significance is.

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## Late-Day Party This Evening

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Victoria Squash club is entertaining this evening at a late day party following an intercity match with Vancouver for the Heussey-Borgendale trophy which the Victoria club recently captured from Seattle.

### Debutantes Named

The United Services Institute has announced that

Victoria girls, Miss Margot C. Thomson and Miss Valerie June Stephens will be among those presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross at the annual ball, Nov. 25. Miss Thomson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. Thomson, Crescent road, will be escorted by Mr. John Manning while Miss Stephens, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. Dudley Stephens, St. Patrick street, will be accompanied by Lieut. J. B. Goult.

### Luncheon Wednesday

The Flag Officer Pacific Coast, Rear-Admiral H. F. Pullen, RCN, and Mrs. Pullen, will entertain with a luncheon in Admirals' House Wednesday to honor Capt. (SB) G. A. Woolcombe, CD, RCN, who will be in Victoria at that time from Ottawa. Capt. Woolcombe will be a guest at Admirals' House during his visit in the city.

### Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Harold McCaw, Hampshire road, entertained recently at a tea and miscellaneous shower for Miss Kay Chater whose marriage to Mr. Walter Thomson takes place shortly. A corsage of red roses was presented to the guest of honor on arrival and later she received a decorated hat box containing many lovely gifts. Mrs. J. A. Worthington presided at the tea table which was covered with a cutwork cloth and centred with a crystal bowl of roses. The invited guests were Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. W. H. May, Mrs. G. D. Ramsay, Mrs. A. Z. McCaw, Mrs. J. A. Worthington, Mrs. M. L. Lendrum, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. K. G. Wiper, Mrs. J. Gardner, Mrs. J. Rowbotham, Mrs. A. C. Gunning, Mrs. C. A. Trotter and Misses P. Thomson, M. Suddall, M. Lendrum and D. Wiper.

### To England

Mrs. V. Franklin, Florence Lake road, and her sister, Miss Kathleen Crookshank, who has been visiting here for the past year, will leave on Saturday for Montreal, where they will board the SS Ascania, Nov. 9 for Southampton. While in England Mrs. Franklin will visit relatives and friends in the Isle of Wight. She plans to return to Langford next April.

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Seated at the head table were Herbert Barnes, Victoria sawmill division manager, first aid shield was accepted by Alex Jarvie on behalf of his team, golf trophy by John Clark; fishing derby trophy by Bob Warren, Heaney trophy by Cliff Michael and team, miniature bowling league cup by Tom Ansley and team.

T. Burgess, presented the tombola prizes, the winners being

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## The Courtroom Parade

# Stabbing Conviction Follows Chinatown Halloween Fight

A Chinatown fracas which resulted in a stabbing led to the conviction in police court yesterday of a 22-year-old Chinese.

Harvey Fong, 642 Herald, was remanded until Wednesday for sentence. Represented by

Frank E. Fong, Fong

pleaded not guilty to assault causing bodily harm.

The trial yesterday was marked by many objections by counsel to the admissibility of certain evidence.

Victim of the stabbing was Chan Yorl Sang, 746 Princess, who told court through an interpreter that he was walking up Fisgard in the early hours of Oct. 30 when a firecracker was thrown at him.

Sang spoke to the accused who was sitting in a car with two young white men.

"Fong came out of the car and swore at me in both English and Chinese," said Sang in evidence. "We pushed each other for a bit then Fong hit me with something in his hand.

Admitted as exhibits were a blood-stained undershirt and two knives.

### SAW MEN FIGHTING

Const. William Mayzes related how he saw two men fighting and went to break it up. He told Fong to drive off and the accused did so.

At this point, the constable saw the blood-stained vest and ran after the car. He arrested Fong who had a pocket knife and a sharply-pointed mandate sword in his possession.

Jubilee Hospital interim described how he treated a half-inch, clean wound in Sang's chest.

The wound, he said, had stopped bleeding. He thought it was caused by a sharp instrument such as a knife.

Another prosecution witness, Harmon Leong, 919 Caledonia, said he was with Sang at the time of the incident and saw a "flashing object" in Fong's hand when he hit Sang.

Mr. McKenna objected frequently but was overruled by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Defence witness Ronald J. Kase, 1009 Hillside, told the court he was in the car at the time when he threw a cracker out of the window into the gutter.

"Sang just walked into it," he said.

Kase said he did not see the accused with a knife nor did he see a flash of metal. He added that if Fong did have such an object he would have seen it.

### WAS AFRAID

Fong, giving evidence on his own behalf, admitted drawing a knife but only because he was afraid.

"I had no intention of hitting

him with it," said the accused.

"I don't know if the knife did hit him."

Mr. McKenna asked that the charge be dismissed because Fong had acted in self defence.

"It was just a case where Fong was protecting himself."

"I don't know if the knife did hit him with it," said the accused.

"I misjudged."

"Yes, you did," said the magistrate.

Holland may use his licence for business purposes only for the next month.

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Appearing for Fong, James Proudfit said accused's wife was expecting a second child and asked for leniency.

A city man convicted of assaulting his wife told the court he was "deeply ashamed" and had learnt his lesson.

Ronald Turner Elliott, who was convicted on a charge of common assault Wednesday, was given a suspended sentence and told to enter into a \$500 bond to be of good behaviour.

"Sir, I'd just like to say I've learned a lesson I'll never forget during the past three days," said Elliott. "I'm deeply ashamed."

Fernand J. Lavalie, 2724 Forbes, was fined \$35 and costs and had his licence suspended when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

His explanation to police: He was so intent on watching a following motorcycle policeman that he rammed a power pole.

"It was just stupid driving," said Lavalie.

A similar fine was imposed upon Charles Henry Holland, 1924 Davie, who pleaded guilty to careless driving.

"I thought I had plenty of time to get across the intersect-

# Teachers Brave Rains To Attend Convention

Three hundred delegates from all points south of Nanaimo attended sessions in Victoria yesterday of the three-day meeting Teachers' Federation, and A. McLellan, school inspector of south Vancouver Island teachers.

Only 200 of the expected 400 teachers arrived Thursday, the first day of the session, after braving washouts and floods.

West Vancouver High school principal J. A. Inkster spoke on

Chief Inspector of schools for B.C., Frank Levira, and F. A. McLellan, school inspector for Sooke and Cowichan, will speak this morning, followed by panel discussions.

Convention activities terminate at noon.

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## Rummage Sale On Saturday

A rummage sale will be held 1 p.m. General convenor is Miss Pat Gannon, who will be assisted by the Solarium Junior League at 1403 Broad street on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to Dunkley.

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Bernard O'Connor, 4033 Raymond, was quite justified in taking this action to protect himself.

The magistrate, however, said he could see no occasion whatsoever for use of a knife in the circumstances and convicted.

O'Connor was apprehended on Sooke road last Sunday.

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No Protracted Parley

# Rail Unions Ask Quick Reply On \$90-Million Wage Demand

MONTREAL (CP) — Rail union officers said Friday labor groups seeking more than \$90,000,000 a year in contract demands on the railways will push for a fast ending of negotiations.

The prediction came from Frank Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee for 16 unions representing 150,000 workers, and Stan Egerton, senior negotiator for the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (CBRE), Canada's largest transport union.

Mr. Hall said in an interview the unions hope to conclude discussions with the railways in three or four months from Nov. 2, the day the labor groups mailed the railways' requests for a wage, health, welfare package worth about 33 cents an hour.

Cost of the package to the railways, which received the proposal Thursday, is estimated at about \$90,000,000 a year.

Mr. Egerton, writing in the CBRE publication Canadian Transport, said "We shall not tolerate the period of negotiations, hearings, recommendations or decisions extending beyond the maximum time of limits prescribed by law as has happened in the past."

## Social Night Marks Feast

VIEW ROYAL All Saints Day was marked Wednesday by parishioners of All Saints church with a social evening which had a "crossing theme."

Participating in a varied program of entertainment were Jack Foye, Walter du Russel, Mrs. Hugh Knight, Mrs. C. K. Barlow, Michael Pope, Geoffrey Reynolds, Rocky Rochfort, Bert Crowe, Connie Holmes and Dorothy Walton.

Canon S. J. Wirkens spoke on future plans of the church. Parishioners were welcomed by Mrs. Robin Ritchie, guild president. Mrs. R. B. Rant was in charge of serving refreshments.



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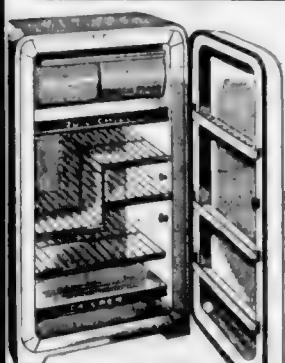


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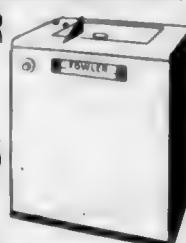
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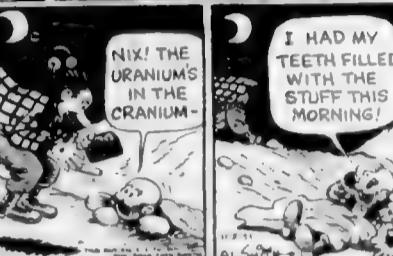


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North dealer

**NORTH**  
 ♦ A Q J 9 6 2  
 ♦ 6 4  
 ♦ A J 3  
 ♦ 8 5

**WEST**  
 ♦ 8 5 4 3  
 ♦ 0 1 0 8 7  
 ♦ 0 0 4  
 ♦ K 9 6

**EAST**  
 ♦ 7  
 ♦ A 5  
 ♦ K 10 8 7 2  
 ♦ 0 1 0 4 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♦ K 10  
 ♦ V K J 9 3 2  
 ♦ 0 9 6 5  
 ♦ A J 7

The bidding:  
 North: East: South: West:  
 1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass 2♦ Pass 2♦ N.T. All Pass

What someone asked you, "What is the correct way to play a suit including K J 9 3 2?" Obviously, you could not give a proper answer without a great deal of additional information. How many tricks are you trying to win? How often can you afford to lose the lead while establishing them? How often can you lead from the hand opposite this holding and how many cards in the suit are held to that hand? In today's deal, still another factor was present.

Some players would bid three or four spades with North's hand after South bid two no trump. But three spades would be a sign off, while four spades wasn't warranted with North's balanced distribution (no singleton). Three no trump was a superior contract. For it spades couldn't be made against good defense; three no trump could have been, despite West's fortuitous opening lead of the queen of diamonds.

It was probable, South felt, that the opening lead was top of a short suit. He won with dummy's ace and reeked off six spade winners, discarding two hearts, a diamond and a club from his hand. East realized that the game couldn't be stopped if South had both the ace and king of clubs. West discarded the eight of hearts and the nine of clubs. That was the situation when South had a heart toward his hand, hoping to establish the one heart trick he needed to bring his total up to nine.

If East had discarded the king, it would now be fatal to his side. But when he was able to play a low heart on this trick, South faced a problem. Should he play the jack, or the king, bypassing against the ace? Ordinarily, when the problem is to win only a single trick, either play has an equal chance of succeeding. South went no further than the mathematics of the odds. He played the jack, permitting the queen, West's diamond return (trapped dummy's jack), and declared didn't win another trick.

The extra trick South went down was only incidentally important. The fact is that South should have played the king of hearts—not the jack—because there was grave danger that he would lose the contract by a diamond continuation even if the jack forced the ace. Since it was imperative to keep West off the lead, as between two equally likely chances, only one—the play of the king—was correct in this instance.

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## Daily Astrology ...

BY RITA DEL MAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1955 expenditures. Evening, exert dip. Nov. 22 to Dec. 21, Sagittarius—

Daytime calls for conservation of energy, money and resources. Evening, recheck judgment, proceed slowly.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19, Capricorn—Steer clear of informants in contacts with others; don't make important moves, changes. Evening, limit spending.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18, Aquarius—Be cautious regarding matters of health, stock and service. Evening, maintain record. Avoid tangents.

Feb. 19 to March 20, Pisces—More no changes of importance, take no chances. Evening, use dexterity and health discretion.

Planning ahead—Good for security, entertaining etc. Nov. 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15

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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle ...

### E. M. Renouf Will Lead Garden Club

E. M. Renouf was reelected president of the Gordon Head Garden Club at the recent meeting.

An encouraging report on the year's activities was given and a vote of appreciation was rendered for all who assisted to make the club's first annual show such a success.

Other officers are J. F. Rizvi, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. English, secretary-treasurer; and M. Jacuta and H. Elliott as executive members.

Next meeting of the club will be held in the community hall Monday at 8 p.m. when E. H. Lohrberger of Lakewood Nurseries will discuss "Planting the Garden."

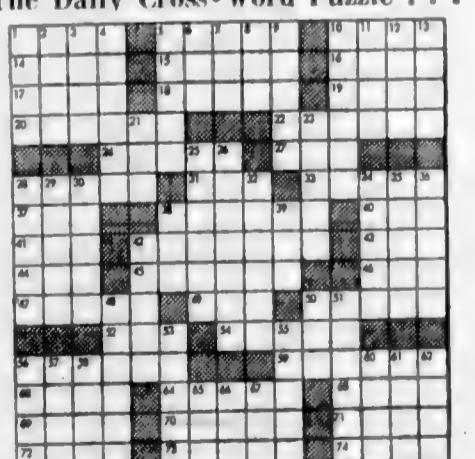
**Auxiliary Vessel To Transfer Here**

The auxiliary naval vessel, Whitethroat is scheduled to be transferred to Esquimalt from Halifax about the beginning of the new year.

The Whitethroat, which will be manned by a civilian crew, will probably be used as a loop layer in boom defence work.

It has performed similar duties at Halifax, but a new cable laying vessel is in use there now.

Nearly two million Americans live permanently on wheels, in 9,000 trailer parks.



**Answers**  
 1. Eat like a horse  
 2. Tiresome  
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# Shapely Chicago Blonde Was Loser In Battle with Pajama-Clad Star

By ALINE MONBY

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actress Jill Jarmain charged Friday that Betty Susan Hayward attacked her with a clothes brush and a lighted cigarette when Jill walked in unannounced on a pajama-clad Susan and actor Donald Barry.

At the city attorney's office, Miss Jarmain signed a request for a battery complaint against Miss Hayward. Deputy city attorney Stephen Powers, Jr., scheduled a hearing for Nov. 16, when Miss Hayward will be asked to tell her side, before he decides whether the complaint will be issued.

Both women told different versions of the fracas.

Susan admitted she socked the younger girl after Jill entered Barry's home and "walked into the bedroom and made an insulting remark. It was nasty."

"I don't know who was giving the first blow. I struck her and she struck me. I could say I was in the dining room at the time, but I wasn't. I was in the bedroom."

Susan said she was wearing pajamas. Earlier she told reporters she and Barry were drinking coffee.

But Jill, displaying a sore left jaw and a bitten thumb, exploded: "I didn't have a chance to say anything to Susan before the tempestuous star left."

Jill said she was wearing pajamas.

"Furthermore," she said, "they weren't drinking coffee."

Jill charged that 20th Century Fox studio Susan's employers "were on the phone all day, pleading with me not to blow up the story. But Jill hired attorney Sammy Hahn and reported I had to tell the truth to police."

"Why should I sit back and let this woman clothe me?" she demanded.

Barry refused to comment saying, "Look, I'm in the middle of this."

Hahn, who coincidentally units of the Canadian naval forces in the Atlantic arrived here Friday for a four-day goodwill visit. The units under the command of Commodore E. P. Tisdale, senior Canadian naval officer afloat in the Atlantic, are the escort carrier Magnificent and the destroyers Haida, Moncton and Huron. The ships are to leave for Genoa Tuesday.

The United States Senate has sat as a court of impeachment 12 times.

Christmas Island, with 181 square miles of land area, is set to be the biggest atoll in the Pacific.

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## Journey by Speeder

# Surveyor Relates Ordeal by Flood

Tired and still a bit soggy after his ordeal, Victoria surveyor J. R. Hughes last night described his 12-hour journey through torrential rains by railroad speeder, on foot and by car out of flood-ripped Port Renfrew to his Victoria home Thursday.

Mr. Hughes, a partner in the firm of Butterfield and Hughes, left the west coast port around 11 a.m. Thursday, by the only remaining transportation — a railroad speeder that putted up the valley close to the raging San Juan river.

"There were ten of us huddled on this thing," he said. "We ran along fine until about 13 miles out of Port Renfrew. There, the banks above us had washed down on the tracks, so I got off

and started off by foot through the woods."

The speeder went back to the port to pick up more "refugees" and operated on a regular shuttling service.

"I walked about two miles along the road in the rain before a truck came along and picked me up and took me into the Bear Creek camp where I had left my car," he said.

The car trip to Shawnigan lake provided more thrills than tank pawning ground.

### DODGED ROCKSLIDES

Mr. Hughes dodged rockslides, gingerly drove around washouts and through deep water. He crossed one bridge as the water lapped at the planks. A short time later, it washed away.

When he safely reached Mill bay at 3:30 p.m., he was informed he was the 60th car on the waiting list for the ferry. At one time more than 100 cars were lined up for the only open way into Victoria.

Opposition to logging has been mounting and one of the chief opponents is Mayor Claude Harrison, who says he will use his power to impose a 30-day veto.

Public works committee of the council yesterday proposed the second look.

## Public Sees Induction Of New B.C. Teachers

Induction of teachers into the B.C. Teachers' Federation, normally a closed-door procedure, took place in public at the opening of the annual meeting of Greater Victoria teachers in Oak Bay junior high school auditorium Thursday.

The 18-point code of ethics and the oath of allegiance were

## Men Prepare AOTS Dinner For Church

Cooking and serving the annual turkey dinner and washing the dishes will be duties of the 35 members of the AOTS club in Esquimalt United church hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Films will be shown and proceeds will go into club and church coffers. The public is invited, and Rev. Douglas Pliley has asked that interested persons telephone him at 4:3031 or 3:4219 before Tuesday.

Some 300 persons are expected.

## Convict Sues Movie Makers

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Leonard D. Mahan Jr., a convict in San Quentin, sued Columbia Pictures Corp. for \$750,000 damages and a share in the profits of the movie "The Night Holds No Terror." Mahan, serving seven years to life for kidnapping and armed robbery, said the film was made without his consent and falsely depicted him as a killer.

## Australia Asks for More

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Australia will launch a new Commonwealth and state loan of £30,000,000 Australian Nov. 16. Australian Treasurer Sir Arthur Fadden announced Friday.

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### Doctor Honored



Dr. Morley Cohen of Winnipeg has been named joint winner of the Albert Lasker medical award for advances in cardiac surgery. Dr. Cohen and three other men originated a technique for correcting heart defects.

—(CP Photo.)

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## Nature's Barrier Obstructing Traffic



Flood-swollen Nanaimo river, flowing over the Old Island Highway at Cedar, effectively stopped traffic Thursday

night. By mid-morning yesterday cars were getting through as waters began to recede. (Lyn Kirkby photo)

## Valley's Fate Hung in Balance As Floods Bulged Reservoir

### Health Menace Suspected

NANAIMO—Dr. E. W. R. Best, director, Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, stated yesterday that steps were being taken to check wells in flooded areas here.

Dr. Best warned that well water in flooded areas should be boiled for drinking purposes, and that all contaminated wells should be sterilized according to directions available at the health unit.

NANAIMO—Harewood bulged six inches under the weight of water backed up

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### Around the Island

## School Board Steers Clear Of 'Politics'

CAMPBELL RIVER—Bid of Campbell River Ratepayers' Association to switch the present method of electing school trustee here to a straight election, was rejected at the annual school board meeting this week.

At present, representatives are selected in the school district and they subsequently elect the trustees from their own numbers.

The meeting was told the school district would have to bear the cost of an election if the method was changed. It was suggested also that a switch would mean the entry of "politics" into the selection of school trustees.

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PORT ALBERNI—Canadian Legion branches in Port Alberni and Alberni will again hold joint Remembrance services with the ceremonies this year being held in Port Alberni.

Connell has granted permission for a parade through city streets and for Argyle street in front of the cenotaph to be blocked off during the service.

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PORT ALBERNI—This city's new anti-noise by-law which went into effect Nov. 1 is not intended to eliminate the sounds of industry, Mayor Loran Jordon explained this week.

The mayor made the comment when a letter from E. G. Stroyan of MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. requested permission for construc-

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PARKSVILLE—Some \$40 was cleared in a successful plant sale at the regular monthly meeting of Parksville District Garden Club. The sale was conducted by C. W. R. Attwood and W. G. Wheeler, and proceeds will go in a fund to pay for a projector purchased by the club.

Winners of the monthly competition were: Mr. Attwood, Mrs. P. Beuschner, Mrs. S. Sibbald, Mrs. Frank Braybrook, T. M. Wilson and Tom Robinson.

Annual Christmas party of the garden club will be held Dec. 21 at the parish hall.

### Cook Seeks Election

NANAIMO—John K. Cook of Nanaimo is the sixth candidate to announce his intention of entering the aldermanic race in Nanaimo's civic elections Dec. 8.

Mr. Cook is a retired Nanaimo businessman. He was defeated at the civic polls last year.

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PARKSVILLE—Harry Gough of French Creek won the French Creek Fishing Camp yearly trophy for the largest coho salmon entered in the derby this season with a fish weighing 12 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. The cup is to be awarded annually at the end of the derby which closed this year on Oct. 31. Awards were also made for the top fish weighed in each month

of the coho season. The largest coho caught near French Creek weighed 19 pounds but was not a derby entry.

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QUALICUM BEACH—Funeral services will be held in St. Stephen's United church here at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Helen Grace Welch, who died in Vancouver Wednesday. She was the wife of H. J. Welch, former MLA for Comox and well-known Vancouver Island lumberman.

Born in Hoquiam, Wash., Mrs. Welch came to B.C. 47 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Findlay of Qualicum Beach; two sons, Dr. H. C. Welch, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and Bruce, Qualicum Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Yolde of Victoria and Mrs. E. Waller of Aberdeen, Wash.; one brother, W. F. Clark of Portland, and seven grandchildren.

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Cpl. P. G. (Peter) Thomas, 30, of Courtenay, has arrived at Langar air force base in England for a tour of duty with the RCAF's 30 Air Material group.

Cpl. Thomas, born in Cornwall, England, and educated in Courtenay, first joined the air force in 1943 as a munitions and weapons technician. In 1945 he left the RCAF and for five years was employed by a logging firm at Courtenay before rejoining the service at Victoria.

His mother, Mrs. G. Thomas, lives at Courtenay.

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PORT ALBERNI—An organizational meeting of a Friends of the Library Club will be sponsored here by the Business and Professional Women's Club of the Alberni with a view to providing improved library facilities in Port Alberni.

The meeting, to be held Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in Port Alberni council chambers, will be attended by Miss Margaret Clay, Victoria, and Robert Davidson, chairman of the Vancouver Island Regional Library Commission.

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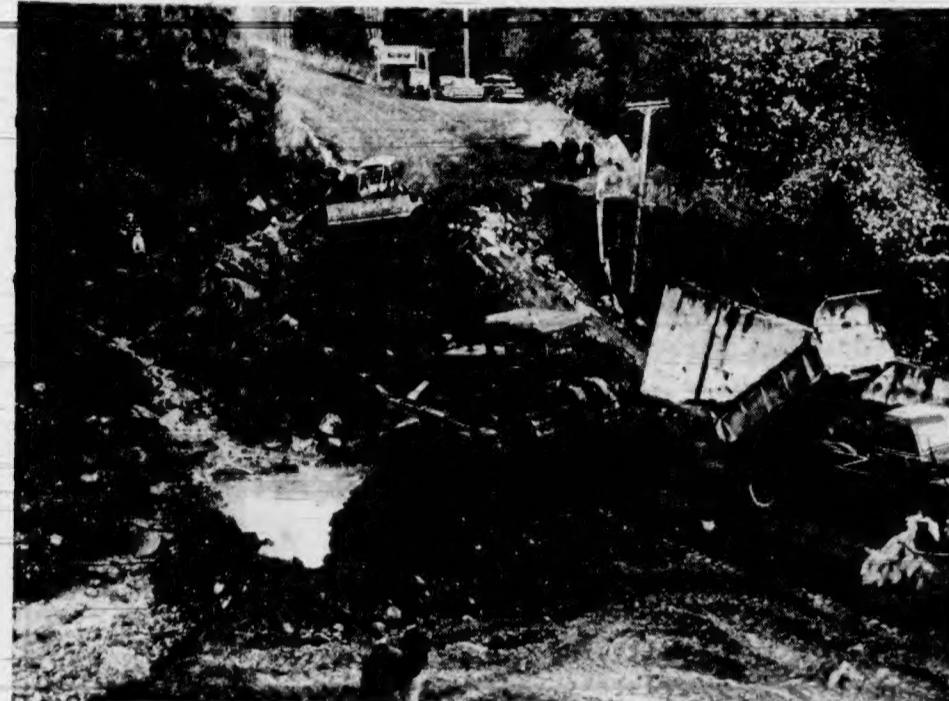
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## Soviets Rebuff Unity Proposal

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The 65-year-old diplomat's disclosure he will make a trip to the Soviet capital during a three-day recess of the Geneva conference stirred immediate speculation he may come back with revised ideas on the deadlocked German problem.

Molotov repeated Friday he demands that the Communist East German government and the West German government be called in to discuss the reunification problem with the Big Four foreign ministers.

### Triggered by Starter

## Gang Bomb Blasts Bioff into Eternity

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—William (Willie) Bioff, 54, former labor racketeer, was killed yesterday when a gangland bomb exploded in a pickup truck and scattered parts of his body throughout the front yard of his home.

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His wife, Laurie, said she had just waved goodbye to Bioff and turned away from the front door when the thunderous roar rent the air.

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The weatherman says there is little chance of further flood rains.

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Four others were taken earlier. Don W. Munn, 24, serving 20 years for robbery, and Arthur Lee Walker, 28, doing 15 years for grand larceny, were caught with Bracey. There were no immediate details on their arrest.

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shop where Kersler was employed as a compositor.

The letter of recommendation expressed "profound regret" at the resignation, effective Oct. 31, of compositor "Sean Carmody" from the state department of printing.

The letter described Carmody as "trustworthy, dependable, ambitious and a hard worker." His former "employers" said he was "an excellent family man, built his own modest home, was prompt in his financial obligations and landscaped one of the nicest floral gardens in the neighborhood."

Kersler is serving a 15-year term for grand larceny. He escaped from the prison once before, in 1952, and travelled a trail of bad checks all the way across the United States. He still is wanted on bad check charges in several states.

The checks, which added up to \$10,151.77, were signed by "D. W. Halvorson, superintendent of the state department of printing." Washington has no department of printing, but there is a Dave Halvorson employed by the state department of institutions. Halvorson's job is to keep the personnel records

for penitentiary employees and inmates, so the bogus checks carried a name the convicts knew.

Most of the cards which had been printed in the prison shop identified "Charlie Sherman," to whom most of the checks were payable. The identification included a driver's license, draft card, birth registration (complete with state seal), and cards from two credit associations.

Deputy sheriffs agreed that the driver's license "sure looks authentic" and probably would have fooled them.

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"Richardson did not open the gate but dashed into the office with the rifle still aimed at his stomach."

"Give me your revolver," one of the men said. Richardson replied, "I haven't got a revolver."

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#### FINANCIAL FAILURE

Many experts believe that a television station serving only the local area would be a financial failure, because of the high cost of programming.

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